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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	NO. CR 15-71102 MAG
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	STIPULATION TO EXCLUDE TIME AND
v.	)	<del>PROPOSED</del> ORDER
	)	
JOH'RONNIE COTTON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Defendant Joh'ronnie Cotton's initial appearance before this Court was on August 28, 2015. At that time, at the request of the parties, the Court set the dates for the defendant's preliminary hearing or arraignment on September 11, 2015. The parties request that pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure ("FRCP") 5.1(d), the time limits set forth in FRCP 5.1(c) be extended through September 18, 2015. The parties agree that, taking into account the public interest in prompt disposition of criminal cases, good cause exists for this extension.

The defendant also agrees to exclude for this period of time any limits applicable under 18 U.S.C. § 3161. The parties agree that the continuance represents the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of counsel. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The parties also agree that the ends of

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1 justice served by granting such a continuance outweighed the best interests of the public and the  
2 defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

3 SO STIPULATED:

Respectfully submitted,

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5 BRIAN J. STRETCH  
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6 DATED: September 10, 2015

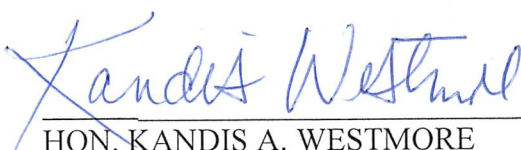
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8 DATED: September 10, 2015

9 /s/  
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11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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13 DATED: 9/11/15

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HON. KANDIS A. WESTMORE  
United States Magistrate Judge